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Dear Parent/Carer

### **November Safeguarding Update**

I hope that you and your family enjoyed a safe and restful half term week and that your son/daughter is ready for another rewarding half term.

At the end of our first Autumn half term, we said goodbye to Kim Firth, our senior Deputy Designated Safeguarding Lead. Kim has been at Caister Academy for over 14 years and has made a significant impact on our children's wellbeing throughout her career and will be missed by staff, students, and parents. We wish Mrs Firth all the best and Mrs Claire Neave will take over as Senior Deputy designated safeguarding lead in November.

I hope you found last month's safeguarding update helpful. This month we will focus on the following topics, and I have attached parent factsheets for your information.

- Cyber flashing which is a type of sexual harassment where a stranger sends an explicit picture, uninvited, to a phone via Wi-Fi or Bluetooth.
- Squid Game which is a Netflix programme that is becoming popular with our young people. It's rated 15 due to its violent nature and sexual content.
- 10 Tips to help our children stay safe online.
- TikTok which is a video-sharing app that's huge with children and teenagers right now.

Please do contact reception and ask for the designated safeguarding lead if you have any issues around your child's safety that you would like to discuss. Please also get in touch if you would like information on a different topic that I have not included in this month's update.

I look forward to working with you throughout another safe and successful term ahead and will update you next month on more topical safeguarding issues.

Yours sincerely

Helen Seath  
Vice Principal